

Las Vecinas Club's Annual Christmas Party Saturday

Las Vecinas' annual Christmas dinner dance will be staged next Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. A glittering Christmas theme is being used by the decorations committee and invitations to the event were brilliant red candy canes. Members and guests will dance to the music of Ray Clark and his orchestra.

Mrs. Theo R. Corazza, Las Vecinas' social chairman, will direct festivities and is being assisted by Mrs. James E. Barnard.

The clever invitations were made by Mrs. John Geissler and her committee members, Mmes. Harvey Spellman, Charles Sturgill, William Peterson, John Walt, John Doyle, Maurice Wilson, John Woods, Wendell Higbee, and Rodney Freeman.

Mrs. Charles Norman and her committee, consisting of Mmes. Bernard Beard, James Barnard, James Byrd, Wilburn French, W. H. Goshman, Quinton Johnson, Jay B. Madden, William Schuchman and Robert Underwood, are decorating the club.

Pre-dance cocktail parties will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forshee; Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson as co-hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jahn with Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber co-hosts, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl.

NEW DAUGHTER

The Maurice Wisdoms of 18313 Roslin Ave., welcomed a new daughter named Althea, Nov. 18, at Gardena Community Hospital.

At home to greet the new baby were Michael, 3, and Nona, 6.

Secretaries Hold Meeting In Lawndale

South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. (International) held its regular meeting on Nov. 21, at Club Alondra in Lawndale.

Guests included NSA California Division Officers Dorine George, president; Athene Hensley, second vice president, on her first official visit to the South Bay Chapter; and Joanne Miller, secretary. Visitors from other NSA chapters were Lucille Gordon and Rosemary Boyden, of Pasadena; Virginia Kirk, president, and Natalie Boyd, vice president of Westchester; Dorothy Murray, Airborne (Inglewood); and Helen Warbrick, president of San Diego.

Guest speaker was Stanley Remelmeyer, city attorney of Torrance. The subject of his talk was "Women's Property Rights in California."

Thelma Steiner, retiring treasurer, was presented with a pin guard by Bernice Goodwin, president of South Bay Chapter. The office of treasurer will be taken over by Beth Givan.

The South Bay Chapter elected to present to the Chaplain's Fund of Harbor General Hospital a donation toward Christmas gifts to be distributed to the patients.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be a Christmas party and will be held at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance on Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

"Yule Parlor Parade" Is Scheduled This Weekend

Exciting and new decorating ideas for every occasion of the holiday season may be viewed in the four outstanding Palos Verdes Peninsula homes which will be open to the public from noon until 5 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 7 for the "Yule Parlor Parade" to be staged by the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church.

Prominent decorators and florists will lend their artistry to completely decorate these selected homes, each in a different decor, for the important Yuletide event.

At each home special items will be offered for sale including homemade cookies, decorations for the tree and house, holiday candies and aprons.

Homes open to the public for the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt.

Concluding the tour will be a Christmas tea at the picturesque Neighborhood Church.

Mrs. William Wallace, ways and means chairman of the Guild; is general chairman of the event. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Franklin Steinko, who, with Mrs. John Boyce-Smith, has arranged for the house, decorators and florists participating. Hostesses at the four homes will be Mmes. Joe Hoefle, Ralph DePauw, Stanley Gayton A. E. Thompson, Herschel Post, Edward Lemen, W. Holmes Smith and John Rounseville.

Greeting guests at the tea will be Mrs. Richard A. Dawson and Mrs. LaVerne Gill, president of the Women's Guild. Chairman of the tea

will be Mmes. Donald Black and Donald Fraser. The glamorous decorations to be offered for sale are being designed by Mrs. Russell Smith and executed under her direction, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Peterson.

Other chairmen are Mmes. Douglas Dowell and William Dorn, tickets; Mmes. Ralph LaPorte and J. F. Dyer, aprons; Mrs. Loron Leonard and John Comeau, cookies; Mrs. R. L. Knight, cookie boxes; Mmes. Carlton Fellman and Ray Jones, bake sale; Mrs. T. S. Jobson, candles; Mmes. H. M. Portman and William F. Pickels, other gift items; Mmes. William Polkinghorn, Kenneth Warren, James Withers and Donald Voorhees, publicity.

The proceeds from the "Yule Parlor Parade" will be used to furnish the Dr. Dennis V. Smith Hall, new \$85,000 eight-room church school building now being completed in the rose garden of the church grounds.

Tickets may be purchased on the days of the tour at the drug store in the Palos Verdes Plaza, at the church, and at each of the homes. They may be purchased in advance in the shops of all the decorators and florists participating, at the General Store in Palos Verdes and the Mad Hatter Shop in Hollywood Riviera.



CHRISTMAS PARTY... Ladies of the Elks will hold their annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 10, 7 p.m., at the new Jumping Jack restaurant. There will be a gift exchange and entertainment. Shown checking the reservation list are (from left) Juanita Littleton, president; Lorene LeBlond, social chairman, and (standing) Lucile Flowers, reservation chairman. (Herald Photo)

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Nominate Two Local Women As Delegates

Two Torrance women are among the seven persons nominated as possible delegates to the national triennial YWCA convention in St. Louis next March.

Mrs. Thomas Westfall and Mrs. Don Wolf are the two local representatives named by the Harbor Area YWCA. From the seven, two will be chosen to represent the organization at the convention.

Theme for this year's meeting is "Deep Roots and World Reach."

Members of the Harbor Area "Y" are being alerted to the fact that if the association has 600 electoral members by December, the local group will have the privilege of sending one more voting delegate.

FILM SHOWINGS

Taking in Los Angeles showing of the movie "Perri" were two Torrance couples and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Robin and Jimmy, viewed the film, as did Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackin and daughter, Cheryl.

CHURCH BAZAAR ON SATURDAY

Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., all organizations of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, headed by the Women's Auxiliary, will stage a mammoth bazaar in the church hall. Mrs. A. C. Turner is serving as chairman. Various organizations will sponsor a variety of booths, offering fun for all ages. A barbecued chicken dinner will be served to the public from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. A snack bar will be open during the noon hour.

Y-WIVES HEAR TALK ON MILK

At their meeting Wednesday, Torrance Y-Wives saw a movie entitled, "The Story of Certified Raw Milk." Paul Lester of the Alta Dena Dairy was present to give information and to answer questions.

The story of the production of certified raw milk from the feeding of the cow to final delivery of the milk was told. Standards set by the American Association of Medical Milk and the advantages of certified raw milk were explained.

The speaker also discussed nutrition generally and gave recent developments in the field.

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